PTO/SB/08a (04-09)

Approved for use through 05/31/2009, OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Sub	Substitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/571,998-Conf. #1278	
IN	IFORMATIO	N DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	March 9, 2006	
S	TATEMENT	BY A	APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Hiroo Muramoto	
				Art Unit	4128	
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	M. Bernshteyn	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	20241/0207047-US0	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Cito	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
No.		MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document			
AA.	US-6,096,234	08-01-2000	Nakanishi et al.			
				-		
		 		<u></u>		
	Cite No.'	No.' Number-Kind Code 2 (if known)	Cite No.' Number-Kind Code ² (If Innown) MM-DD-YYYY	Cite No.' Number-Kind Code ² (If Innown) Publication Date Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
Initials'		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				T⁵
/M.B.	ВА	JP-11043523	02-16-1999	SHINETSU CHEMICAL CO		₹
/MB/	вв	JP-10237143	09-08-1998	SHINETSU CHEMICAL CO		V
/M.B./	BC	JP-03196407	08-27-1991	UBE INDUSTRIES		7
			ļ			

Examiner	/Michael Bernshtevn/ (08/05/2009)	Date	00/05/0000
Signature	/wiichael behishteyh/ (00/00/2009)	Considered	06/05/2009

^{*}EXAMINER. Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. * CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). * See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.usplo.gov or MPEP 901.04. * Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). * For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the senal number of the patent document. * Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. * Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

PTO/SB/08b (04-09)

Approved for use through 05/31/2009. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number 10/571,998-Conf. #1278		
IN	FORMATI	ON DISC	CLOSURE	Filing Date	March 9, 2006	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			PLICANT	First Named Inventor	Hiroo Muramoto	
				Art Unit	4128	
(Use as many sheets as necessary)			cessary)	Examiner Name	M. Bernshteyn	
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	20241/0207047-US0	

Examiner Initials	Cite No.¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²
/M.B	ÇA.	G. FEUILLADE, et al., "Ion-conductive macromolecular gels and membranes for solid lithium cells", Journal of Applied Electrochemistry, February 1975, Vol. 5, PP 63-69.	
/M.B	ĆВ	Wang, et al, 2000. "Atom Transfer Radical Polymerization of Hydrophilic Monomers in Aqueous Media at Ambient Temperature". Polymer Preprints 41(1): 484 - 485.	
			上
			F
			F
			\top

Examiner Signature	/Michael Bernshteyn/ (08/11/2009)	Date Considered	08/11/2009

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.